

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****IN THE SPECIFICATION:****Page 18**

Please amend paragraph [0027] (page 18, lines 16 to 22) as follows:

[0027] wherein  $R^1$  represents a divalent group represented by the formula:  $-(CH_2)_m-$  wherein m is an integer of from 2 to 6, and at least one hydrogen atom of  $R^1$  is optionally replaced by at least one substituent group selected from the group consisting of a  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl group and ~~an~~ a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group, and

Please amend paragraph [0028] (page 18, line 24 to page 19, line 6) as follows:

[0028]  $R^2OR^1OCOOR^2$  (2)

wherein  $R^1$  is as defined above for formula (1),  $R^2$  represents a  $C_{1-12}$  monovalent aliphatic group, and at least one hydrogen atom of  $R^2$  is optionally replaced by at least one substituent group selected from the group consisting of a  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl group and ~~an~~ a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group.